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Saturday, 6th January, 1968 — Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAME
Preston North End Reserve v. Nottingham Forest Reserve

Saturday, 13th January, 1968. — Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

DIVISION TWO GAME
PRESTON NORTH END v. ASTON VILLA

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CLUB NOTES

VITAL TASK—DISPEL RELEGATION THREAT

AS ALL North End fans are keenly aware the situation of the club in the Second Division relegation zone has considerably worsened through three more defeats since our programme of December 2nd. There has been an improvement in certain respects, but not in the vital matter of again striking a winning vein.

For example, in our return game with Blackpool at Bloomfield Road last Saturday, North End played spiritedly and led at the interval by the only goal of the half, this being neatly taken by our new centre forward Ray Charnley against his former club with a characteristic header.

The confidence it ought to have inspired unfortunately disappeared when Blackpool struck back to take the lead with two quick goals against an irresolute defence which, once more, faltered under pressure and made fatal mistakes. A third goal knocked the heart out of the team and the result was a 4-1 anti-climax.

Much the same happened in the previous game on a treacherous pitch at Millwall. North End played quite well in the first half but even though the run of the ball was unfavourable they again failed to accept good scoring chances. Two goals, both the result of errors in defence, settled the issue.

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CLUB NOTES—*continued*

In the preceding home game Bristol City snatched the only goal in a game which both teams badly needed to win. The visitors went ahead in the ninth minute through Garland being left unmarked, and they clung to this lead with a determination which defeated all our attempts to break through a dogged massed defence.

The depressing outcome is six successive defeats and only three points — from successive 1-1 draws — out of the last 20 points at stake. Whereas our first 10 matches yielded 10 points by 10 goals to nine, the next 11 cost North End 29 goals with only 11 scored in reply, making 38 conceded in 21 matches.

The present adverse sequence is our worst since the club's relegation season, and it is obviously idle to pretend to suggest that the position is other than serious when, with half the season's matches played, there are only 15 points on the credit side. Every possible effort will be made to effect a revival.

The management's activities to strengthen and re-shape the side are continuing. They resulted this week in the acquisition at considerable cost of forceful, well-built Ken Knighton, the Oldham Athletic half back, aged 23, who has attracted a lot of attention this season. His signing is a step in the right direction.

Thus for the second time this month we have a new player on show, the other being the experienced Ray Charnley from Blackpool, who, it is expected, will be able to give the attack the extra finishing power it has long lacked plus more confidence in taking chances. Other strengthening moves are being pursued.

LEAGUE RECORD OF PRESENT NORTH END PLAYERS

(UP TO THIS SEASON)

	Division I					Division II					
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Total App.	Goals Scored
Jim SMITH	18	34	10	31	29	33	40	32	40	**267**	13
Tony SINGLETON	—	—	37	40	38	42	40	32	34	**263**	—
Alan SPAVIN	—	—	9	26	32	40	42	35	39	**223**	19
George ROSS	—	—	3	40	39	42	32	42	40	**238**	3
Alan KELLY	—	—	2	38	40	40	17	30	40	**207**	—
John DONNELLY	—	—	—	—	29	9	7	10	1	**56**	1
Stan LAPOT	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	6	3	**14**	2
Alec ASHWORTH	—	—	—	—	—	31	5	6	—	**42**	14
Bill CRANSTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	13	17	**44**	1
Bert PATRICK	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	1	**10**	—
Frank LEE	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	28	36	**69**	13
Mike WEARMOUTH	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	**11**	—
George LYALL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	**8**	1
John BROWN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	**1**	—
Gerry STEWART	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	**1**	—
Jim McNAB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	**5**	—
Dave HUGHES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	**1**	—
Jim FORREST	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	**8**	3
Paul CROSSLEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	**1**	—
John RITCHIE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	**2**	—

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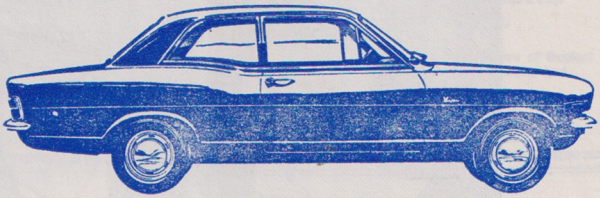

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Tuesday	3	14	19	31	42	43	48	50	86	88	89
Wednesday ...	4	7	36	38	40	59	68	70	74	79	80
Thursday ...	5	16	18	20	24	29	45	56	67	84	90
Friday	2	11	21	28	32	44	52	62	71	81	

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Agents are advised that their Agency Number should be noted on the back of each Ticket sold.

Official Time for the first goal scored in the North End v. Bristol City match on 2nd December, 1967, was 8 mins. 10 secs.

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TREAT FOR THE YOUNG FANS

Tom Finney adding his signature to the match ball won by Paul Clayton

North End look to the future and hold Party for Juniors

The accent was well and truly on youth at Deepdale last week as junior members of the Supporters' Club turned up in force to attend a bumper Christmas Party organised by North End in the Gymnasium.

There was a film show, including cartoons, football matches, and of course, North End's F.A. Cup Final v. West Ham. Refreshments were laid on and there were all the tricks of the trade from a Kendal magician.

The Highlight of the evening was the Draw for the autographed North End v. Blackburn Rovers match ball. Tom Finney made the draw and the winner was 11 year old Paul Clayton, of Ribbleton Hall Drive, Preston. Twelve new North End Pennants were also given as consolation prizes.

Several of the North End team attended including Alan Kelly, George Ross, Tony Singleton, George Lyall plus many reserve team players including Dick Heppolette who travelled over from Bolton.

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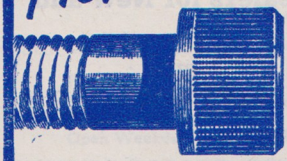

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Football League Division II — P21, W5, D5, L11, Goals F21, A38, Pts. 15

	G	RB	LB	RH	CH	LH	OR	IR	CF	IL	OL	Total
KELLY	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
ROSS	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
RITCHIE	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
PATRICK	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
SMITH	—	—	2	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
SINGLETON	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
McNAB	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	20
HANNIGAN (transferred)	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	15
CROSSLEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
LAWTON (transferred)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
FORREST	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	—	1	15
GREENHALGH(transferred)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	4
GODFREY (transferred)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	7
TEMPLE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	12
CHARNLEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
SPAVIN	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	2	—	11	—	18
LYALL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	6
CRANSTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
LEE	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	11	15
GEMMILL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	2	10
	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	

League Scorers (21 goals)

Hannigan 5, Temple 4, Lee 3, Greenhalgh 2, Gemmill 2 (1 as sub.), Lyall 2, Cranston 1 (as sub.), Ritchie 1 (penalty), Charnley 1.

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OUR VISITORS—*Rotherham United*

OUR welcome Christmastide guests, the "Merry Millers" of Rotherham, as the Millmoor team are popularly known, can be excused for feeling anything but merry in view of the club's experiences during the past eighteen months, but it is certain in view of recent happenings that they are not despondent.

Despondency and that well-known ex-North End character, Tommy Docherty, cannot live together, and it has been a rare fillip and scoop for Rotherham to persuade Chelsea's famous former manager recently to take over the reins in a bid to avert seemingly certain relegation.

That is not how "Doc" sees it, as one would expect of a fighter who always welcomed a challenge. In typical Docherty style he promptly caused a minor upheaval at Rotherham, casting aside this player and that who thought he was a fixture in the side, and substituting the zest and energy of youth.

One exception was his acquisition of experienced Sheffield Wednesday grafter, Johnny Quinn. The intention clearly was to build around him. The other newcomers are youngsters straining at the leash, and Tommy Docherty knows how to get the best out of willing endeavour.

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OUR VISITORS—*continued from page 9*

The team started under his leadership with a good draw at Millwall for a well earned point, but since then it has been a tale of woe regarding actual results, with the shock of a 1-3 home defeat by Hull City quickly followed by setbacks at Blackburn (1-3) and Crystal Palace (away 0-1).

This meant that Rotherham had only 10 points to show for their first 21 League matches, so that at least a point a game will be required, probably more, if the United are to escape the drop that was averted last season when the South Yorkshire club finished fifth from the bottom with 36 points.

Points are never harder to get than when they are badly wanted, but if any man could put confidence into a sagging side whose morale needs an uplift that man is Rotherham's enterprising new manager. He reported a marked improvement in his team's approach to the task against Crystal Palace.

Founded in 1884 as Thornhill United, the Rotherham club has had three names since being elected to League Division Two in 1893 — Town, County and, from 1925, United. Their highest position in the League is third in 1954-55, when the team missed promotion on goal average.

ROTHERHAM UNITED PLAYERS

Alan Hill (*goalkeeper*). A sixfooter of 13st. 4lbs. who was born at Barnsley and signed from his town's club in May, 1966 for £12,000. First choice ever since.

Mike Harrity (*right back*). Born Sheffield, 5ft. 10in., 10st. 12lb. Signed as an amateur, turned professional 1965. Has developed into a determined tackler.

Neil Hague (*left back*). A strapping young local player near six feet and over 12 stone who has shown courage and determination in taking his chance.

Graham Parker (*right half*). Former Aston Villa reserve wing half aged 21, who was signed by new manager Tommy Docherty on December 12th for a moderate fee.

Trevor Swift (*centre half*). Born at Rotherham and made headway through the junior ranks, signing as a professional two years ago. Coming on well; 5ft. 11½in., 12st.

Brian Tiler (*left half*). Another local-born player who developed in the club's nursery and became a professional in the 1962-63 season. A good captain.

Andy Wilson (*outside right*). A promising young local winger who has shown grit and enthusiasm in taking the chance given him by the new manager.

Leslie Chappell (*inside right*). Born Nottingham. A product of the ground staff. After two probationary years joined the full time ranks in January, 1965.

John Shepherd (*centre forward*). Born Dinnington, near Sheffield. Signed as a professional at the start of last season after 12 months amateur service.

John Quinn (*inside left*). Tommy Docherty's first capture for £27,000 from the Wednesday. Experienced scheming type of player who played against Everton in the 1966 Cup Final. Hard worker with fine ball control. Born St. Helen's.

David Bentley (*outside left*). Another of the Rotherham youth squad who has now been given an opportunity to prove his worth.

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	1967			
	Aug. 19	—Blackpool	*h*	0 2
	,, 23	—Norwich City	*a*	3 1
	,, 26	—Charlton Athletic	*a*	0 0
7.30	,, 28	—Norwich City	*h*	1 0
	Sept. 2	—Crystal Palace	*h*	0 0
	,, 6	—Portsmouth	*a*	1 2
	,, 9	—Aston Villa	*a*	0 1
	,, 16	—Queens Park Rangers	*h*	0 2
	,, 23	—Plymouth Argyle	*a*	2 1
	,, 30	—Cardiff City	*h*	3 0
	Oct. 7	—Hull City	*h*	3 2
	,, 14	—Carlisle United	*a*	1 4
	,, 21	—Ipswich Town	*h*	1 1
	,, 28	—Hudderfield Town	*a*	1 1
	Nov. 4	—Bolton Wanderers	*h*	1 1
	,, 11	—Birmingham City	*a*	0 3
	,, 18	—Blackburn Rovers	*h*	3 5
	,, 25	—Middlesbrough	*a*	0 5
	Dec. 2	—Bristol City	*h*	0 1
	,, 9	—(1) Millwall	*a*	0 2
	,, 16	—Blackpool	*a*	1 4
	,, 23	—Charlton Athletic	*h*	
	,, 26	—Rotherham United	*h*	
	,, 30	—Rotherham United	*a*	
	1968			
	Jan. 6	—(2) Crystal Palace	*a*	
	,, 13	—Aston Villa	*h*	
	,, 20	—Queens Park Rangers	*a*	
	,, 27	—(3) F.A. Cup		
	Feb. 3	—Plymouth Argyle	*h*	
	,, 10	—Cardiff City	*a*	
	,, 17	—(4) F.A. Cup		
	,, 24	—Hull City	*a*	
	Mar. 2	—Carlisle United	*h*	
	,, 9	—(5) F.A. Cup		
	,, 16	—Ipswich Town	*a*	
	,, 23	—Huddersfield Town	*h*	
	,, 30	—(6) Bolton W.	*a*	
	Apr. 6	—Birmingham City	*h*	
	,, 13	—Blackburn Rovers	*a*	
	,, 15	—Derby County	*a*	
7.30	,, 16	—Derby County	*h*	
	,, 20	—Middlesbrough	*h*	
	,, 27	—(S.F.) Bristol City	*a*	
	May 4	—Millwall	*h*	
	,, 11	—Portsmouth	*h*	
	,, 18	—F.A. Cup Final		

Football League Cup

Sep. 13	—(2) Oxford United	*a*	1	2

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	1967			
	Aug. 19	—Blackpool	*a*	3 2
7.30	,, 21	—Derby County	*h*	4 0
	,, 26	—Sheffield Wednesday	*h*	7 0
	,, 30	—Derby County	*a*	2 1
	Sept. 2	—Nottingham Forest	*a*	1 2
	,, 4	—Leeds United	*h*	1 1
	,, 9	—Wolverhampton W.	*h*	0 1
	,, 16	—Aston Villa	*a*	2 2
	,, 23	—Manchester United	*h*	0 1
	,, 30	—Bury	*a*	1 3
	Oct. 7	—Sheffield United	*a*	1 3
	,, 14	—Barnsley	*h*	3 1
	,, 21	—Newcastle United	*a*	1 1
	Nov. 4	—Manchester City	*a*	0 2
	,, 11	—Bolton Wanderers	*h*	5 1
	,, 18	—Huddersfield Town	*a*	3 2
	,, 25	—Liverpool	*h*	2 1
	Dec. 2	—Stoke City	*a*	1 3
	,, 9	—Blackburn Rovers	*h*	0 0
	,, 16	—Blackpool	*h*	1 1
	,, 23	—Sheffield Wednesday	*a*	
	,, 30	—Everton	*h*	
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	,, 10	—Bury	*h*	
	,, 17	—F.A. Cup		
	,, 24	—Sheffield United	*h*	
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	,, 16	—Newcastle United	*h*	
	,, 23	—West Bromwich A.	*a*	
	,, 30	—Manchester City	*h*	
	Apr. 6	—Bolton Wanderers	*a*	
	,, 13	—Huddersfield Town	*h*	
	,, 15	—Burnley	*h*	
	,, 16	—Burnley	*a*	
	,, 20	—Liverpool	*a*	
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